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FROM MR. SISCO

FOLLOWING YOUR EARLY MORNING STAFF MEETING, BOB
MCCLOSKEY AND I APPEARED IN CLOSED SESSION TO BRIEF
THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE VARIOUS
CLASSIFIED PORTIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS.
THE MEETING WAS A LENGTHY ONE, BUT WE WERE GENERALLY
ABLE TO SATISFY THE COMMITTEE.

I LUNCHEDED WITH AMB. LODGE AND GAVE HIM A RUN-DOWN ON
PORTUGAL AND THE MIDDLE EAST FOR HIM TO DISCUSS WITH
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VATICAN OFFICIALS UPON HIS RETURN TO ROME, SEPTEMBER 11.

AS HAD BEEN AGREED EARLIER, MONROE LEIGH AND I MET

WITH SENATOR SPARKMAN AND SENATOR CASE TO DISCUSS OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT. I THEN WENT OVER AND SAW CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM TO DISCUSS THE JORDANIAN HAWKS ISSUE.

FOLLOWING MY RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT, I RECEIVED THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR FOR BRIEF TOUR D'HORIZON. I THEN MET BRIEFLY WITH YOU AGAIN BEFORE ATTENDING THE U.S.-CHINA TRADE ASSOCIATION RECEPTION AT THE SHOREHAM HOTEL.

FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON (9/8/75)

I ATTENDED THE EPB MEETING WHERE THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL EXPORT GRAIN SALES WAS CONSIDERED. THERE WAS GENERAL CONCERN EXPRESSED REGARDING THE INFLATIONARY IMPACT OF ADDITIONAL SALES AND EVERYONE AGREED THAT WE SHOULD DELAY ANY FINAL DECISIONS PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER WORLDWIDE SUPPLY-DEMAND INFORMATION DURING THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I MET WITH JOHN HANNAH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, WHO URGED THE US TO PUSH HARD FOR PLEDGES TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOTH WITH THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND THE ARABS, ESPECIALLY SAUDI ARABIA. I POINTED OUT THAT WE WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF IFAD BUT THAT WE DID NOT WANT TO MAKE MOVES NOW THAT WOULD APPEAR TO MAKE IFAD A US INITIATIVE. I ALSO INDICATED THE PRECARIOUS DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE PART OF THE \$200 MILLION IFAD CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WE HAVE PLEDGED. I DO PLAN TO AUTHORIZE A LOW KEY APPROACH TO SAUDI ARABIA THAT WILL REMIND THEM THAT THEY SHOULD CARRY MUCH OF THE BURDEN FOR APPROPRIATELY STRUCTURING AND FINANCING IFAD AT THE UPCOMING WORKING GROUP MEETING IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

I MET WITH BILL ROTH OF SAN FRANCISCO AND JIM GRANT, PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, FOR LUNCH TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THEIR EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL COMMON CAUSE" THAT WILL FOCUS ON
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INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. ROTH HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE GROUP TRYING TO ESTABLISH THIS ORGANIZATION TO HEAD IT. I ENCOURAGED HIM TO DO SO.

COUNT LAMBSBORFF, THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, CALLED ON ME TO EXPRESS ADMIRATION FOR YOUR UN SPEECH. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT, IN UNDERTAKING THE MANY INITIATIVES YOU PROPOSE, WE AVOID INsofar AS POSSIBLE THE CREATION OF ANY INSTITUTIONS. I AGREED THAT WE ALREADY HAD ENOUGH

INSTITUTIONS, AND POINTED OUT THAT MOST OF THE PROGRAMS WOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS. COUNT LAMBSDORFF SAID THAT IT WAS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT WE MOVE FROM CONFRONTATION TO COOPERATION AND HE SAW THE COMING PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE AS A VITAL MECHANISM TO THIS END.

I MET WITH TITO ARIAS, FORMER AMBASSADOR FROM NAMA TO THE U.K. AND AN OLD FAMILY FRIEND, TO EXPLORE THE POTENTIAL FOR USING SATELLITES TO AID DEVELOPING NATIONS AND THE STATUS OF AID HOUSING PROJECTS IN PANAMA.

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FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

AFTER ATTENDING YOUR STAFF MEETING, I MET WITH TOM CLINGAN TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR UPCOMING FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSALS IN YOUR SPEECH. WE ALSO DISCUSSED ORGANIZATIONAL AND PERSONAL MATTERS FOR OES.

MET WITH JOHN CONSTANDY (IGA) REGARDING PROGRESS OF INSPECTION HE IS CARRYING ON WITH RESPECT TO FMS SALES TO IRAN.

MET WITH BOB ELLSWORTH (DOD) AND TOM STERN (PM) REGARDING PRESENT STATUS OF FMS SALES, NOTIFICATION OF WHICH TO CONGRESS HAS BEEN HELD UP BECAUSE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECESS OR PENDENCY OF THE MID EAST REASSESSMENT. ELLSWORTH URGED STRONGLY THAT ALL ITEMS BE SENT TO CONGRESS FORTHWITH BECAUSE LETTERS OF OFFER WERE READY, CONGRESS SHOULD BE ADVISED PROMPTLY, AND PRICE WERE GOING SECRET

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MET WITH SENATOR PELL TO DISCUSS WITH HIM OUR PLANS FOR INTERIM FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE 200 MILE BILL. WE ALSO DISCUSSED OES ORGANIZATIONAL AND PERSONAL MATTERS. KISSINGER

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